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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 79

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

STATE FOR SSM

CAIRO FOR CLEVELAND

TEL AVIV FOR LARSEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASCOM, EG, IS

SUBJECT: HAM RADIO STATION FOR SFM

1. ISOLATION AND COLD AT THE SFM ARE BEGINNING TO TAKE THEIR TOLL AND I AM CONCERNED THAT WE MUST PROVIDE EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS TO MAINTAIN GOOD MORALE. THE MAIL SERVICE THROUGH THE TWO EMBASSIES IS FAIR, AS PERSONNEL AT BOTH LOCATIONS FREELY ADMIT, BUT THERE IS NO OPPORTUNITY FOR THE EMPLOYEES TO CALL HOME EVEN IF HE WERE WILLING TO SPEND THE MONEY.

2. WE WISH TO OPERATE AN AMATEUR (HAM) RADIO STATION AT THE SFM UTILIZING FEIVEL P. PECTOR AS TRUSTEE. PECTOR IS LICENSED WITH FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, WASHINGTON. HIS STATION CALL SIGN IS W7JXE. EFFECTIVE DATE OF HIS LICENSE IS 26 SEPT 1975, AND EXPIRATION IS 26 SEPT 1980. PECTOR HAS BEEN LICENSED FOR OVER 25 YEARS AS A RADIO OPERATOR AND IS EMPLOYED AS A COMMUNICATIONS REPAIR

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TECHNICIAN AT THE SFM.

3. FOR TEL AVIV AND CAIRO: ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT SPECIAL REQUEST MUST BE MADE FOR A HAM RADIO OPERATOR TO USE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HAM RADIO FREQUENCIES, IF REQUIRED, ADVISE FREQUENCY AVAILABLE.

4. FOR SSM: ADVISE WHAT INFORMATION IS NECESSARY FOR US TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR THIRD PARTY TRAFFIC THROUGH NORMAL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS IN ORDER TO ALLOW SFM PERSONNEL TO PASS PERSONAL MESSAGES TO FAMILIES IN CONUS. WE PRESUME PHONE PATCHES WILL BE USED IN MANY INSTANCES.

5. WE DO NOT HAVE MORALE PROBLEMS YET, BUT WE CAN SEE THEM COMING. I CONSIDER THIS A MATTER OF URGENCY AND WOULD APPRECIATE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING BY ALL ADDRESSEES TO ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING THIS RADIO INSTALLATION.

6. ADVISE.
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